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OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Fifty-six New Subscribers and 107 Renewals This Week.

The COURIER's piano and prize contest has greatly grown in interest this week, and a splendid showing has been made by a dozen or more of the contestants, and whose friends are getting warmed up to the true merits of the most liberal list of prizes that was ever offered by a country paper in this section. The ladies who are working in the contest realize more and more that these prizes are worth striving for, and are putting the vim and vigor into the campaign that are sure to bring success if continued.

The two mandolins offered the contestants sending in the most votes between Thursday, January 20, to Wednesday evening, January 26, were won by Eadington Sisters of Salisbury in the county contest, and by Mrs. J. C. Jenkins in the Keytesville township contest, the former having sent in 36,460 votes and the latter 16,800.

The withdrawals from the contest this week are: Mrs. Martin Hurt of Salisbury and Misses Julia Bess Allega, Lizzie Bennett and Grace Cunningham of Keytesville.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

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| Miss Katie Mills..... | 50,560. |
| Miss Anna Moorman..... | 37,980. |
| Mrs. J. C. Jenkins..... | 30,110. |
| Miss Edith Fetzner..... | 19,470. |
| Miss Leolyn Sneed..... | 16,320. |
| Miss Lulu Crisman..... | 14,480. |
| Miss Edith Swearingin..... | 3,510. |
| Miss Christine Arensmeier..... | 3,470. |
| Miss Bertha Coleman..... | 1,670. |
| Miss Bettie Conrad..... | 550. |
| Miss Vivian Walther..... | 550. |
| Miss Maud Rucker..... | 60. |
| Miss Fannie Gardner..... | 50. |
| Miss Lydia Hershey..... | 50. |
| Miss Elizabeth White..... | 50. |

COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

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| Eadington Sisters..... | 79,010. |
| Mrs. T. H. Edwards..... | 59,090. |
| Miss Lady Blackwell..... | 36,410. |
| Miss Nora F. Dodge..... | 22,330. |
| Miss Mabel Hartman..... | 16,800. |
| Miss Elizabeth Grace..... | 14,510. |
| Miss Fannie Gunn..... | 13,590. |
| Miss Lillie Brandt..... | 10,420. |
| Miss Ethel Payton..... | 7,590. |
| Miss Beulah Minor..... | 6,950. |
| Miss Chloe Clarkson..... | 5,880. |
| Miss Tulsie Phelps..... | 3,260. |
| Miss Hazel Bozworth..... | 1,110. |
| Miss Rose Bayne..... | 610. |
| Miss Ethel Bash..... | 580. |
| Miss Eunice McMahon..... | 510. |
| Miss Grace Wasson..... | 440. |
| Miss Vick O'Connell..... | 110. |
| Miss Elizabeth Mulligan..... | 110. |
| Mrs. John P. Becker..... | 100. |
| Miss Della Lamb..... | 100. |
| Miss Emma Brown..... | 80. |
| Miss Evelyn Wells..... | 61. |
| Miss Lera Conrad..... | 60. |
| Miss Amanda Barnes..... | 50. |
| Miss Katie Barry..... | 50. |
| Miss Nora Burgess..... | 50. |
| Mrs. Berna Felt..... | 50. |
| Miss Marie Fleetwood..... | 50. |
| Miss Frances Geisler..... | 50. |
| Miss Grace Grotjan..... | 50. |
| Miss Myrtis Hampton..... | 50. |
| Miss Ara Head..... | 50. |
| Miss Theo. Jackson..... | 50. |
| Miss Ella Jackson..... | 50. |
| Miss Annie James..... | 50. |
| Miss Alberta Knappenberger..... | 50. |
| Miss Goldie Legendre..... | 50. |
| Miss Eleanor Magruder..... | 50. |
| Miss Adda Mortimer..... | 50. |
| Miss Ilo Nichols..... | 50. |
| Miss Blanche Owen..... | 50. |
| Miss Madge Peterson..... | 50. |
| Miss Rilda Phelps..... | 50. |

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| Miss Carrie Reed..... | 50. |
| Miss Laura Robertson..... | 50. |
| Miss Eola Sasse..... | 50. |
| Miss Jennie Stephenson..... | 50. |
| Miss Nannie Tarnehill..... | 50. |
| Miss Minnie Talkington..... | 50. |
| Miss Altha Wescott..... | 50. |
| Miss Mary Wires..... | 50. |
| Miss Myrtle Young..... | 50. |

TWO GUITAR PRESENTS.

For the ladies who get the most votes in the contest this week, two beautiful and sweet-toned instruments, so exquisite as an accompaniment for the voice, will be given to the ladies who receive the most votes between Thursday morning, January 27, and Wednesday evening, February 2, 1910, one to the lady who receives the most votes in Keytesville township contest, and one to the lady who receives the most votes in the district outside of Keytesville township. These \$25 prizes are worth working for. They are to be given for the most votes this week, so the contestant having a few votes has just as good a chance to win these fine guitars as those who are in the lead. This week's votes are the only ones that count on the guitars. But the votes obtained in the contest for the guitars are also counted for the pianos. Whether you win the guitar or not you are that much closer to winning the piano. Get your friends to assist you in your efforts for the guitar.

Rule 15. Contestants who enter this contest thereby bind themselves to abide by the rules and forfeit all rights to participate in the awards if they talk disparagingly of this contest, or attempt to bring this contest into disrepute. In all disputes the decision of the contest manager shall be final. All prizes are put on display for the examination of the contestants and all complaints about them must be made BEFORE and NOT AFTER they are awarded.

Death of Peter Smith.

Peter Smith, one of the pioneer and well-to-do farmers of 1-2 miles north of Guthridge Mills, died of uremic coma Tuesday, January 25, 1910, aged nearly 75 years. He was known as "Uncle" Peter Smith, and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the county. By good management and sound judgment in his financial affairs he accumulated a fortune, but made an equitable division of most of his property between his four children, two sons and two daughters, "Hut" and Will Smith and Mrs. G. W. Guthrie and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, not long since. Mrs. Smith has been dead for many years. "Uncle" Peter was a member of the Catholic church. We have not such data at hand as we would like for a more extended biographical sketch. His remains were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon. "Peace to his ashes."

Fire at Brunswick.

The COURIER is very sorry to learn of the destruction by fire of Walter S. Owen's dwelling-house, containing five rooms, counting the bathroom, and located on the hill at Brunswick.

The fire was first discovered shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday night by Mr. Owen, who was awakened from being strangled by the smoke, but managed to escape from the burning building and give the alarm in time for neighbors to come and save the contents of the two front rooms.

It is thought that the fire had its origin from an imperfect flue. Only Mr. Owen was at home, as his wife and baby had gone to De Witt the afternoon before. Walter and family have the sympathies of their friends in the misfortune that has befallen them, but, being a man of business sense, he was not unprepared for such a catastrophe and carried \$1,000 insurance on the house and \$400 on the household goods.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

February, 1910, Term at Salisbury.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7. CIVIL CASES.

1. Susan Longsdorff et al vs. Anna Overholt et al, partition.
2. L. M. Applegate et al vs. John B. Shannon, treasurer and ex-officio collector, injunction.
3. Robert D. Bennett et al vs. Vernal Bennett et al, partition.
4. J. T. Lewis vs. John Dorance, debt.
5. John Skiffington vs. E. C. Ladd, attachment.
6. John Noll vs. Henderson McCulley et al, suit to quiet title.
7. John C. Austin vs. Wm. Stokes et al, suit to quiet title.
8. John A. Haskin vs. John P. Haskin, attachment.
9. Annie E. Hale vs. Claiborne W. Hale, divorce.
10. James A. Reed vs. Maud Reed, divorce.
11. Anna Evans vs. Wabash Railway Co., mandate from supreme court.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, FEB. 8. CRIMINAL CASES.

12. State of Missouri vs. James Garrett, cheat, wrong and defraud.
13. Same vs. Robert Steele, burglary and larceny.
14. Same vs. Dan Robinson, burglary.
15. Same vs. L. M. Scrivner, assault and battery.
16. Same vs. Joseph P. Weinand, No. 1, selling liquor illegally.
17. Same vs. same, No. 2, same.
18. Same vs. same, No. 3, same.
19. Same vs. same, No. 4, same.
20. Same vs. same, No. 5, same.
21. Same vs. same, No. 6, same.
22. Same vs. same, No. 7, same.
23. Same vs. same, No. 8, same.
24. Same vs. same, No. 9, same.
25. Same vs. same, No. 10, same.
26. Same vs. same, No. 11, same.
27. Same vs. same, No. 12, same.
28. Same vs. same, No. 13, same.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9. CIVIL CASES.

29. A. W. Johnson vs. W. B. Clark, suit on note.
30. John W. Jones et al vs. N. D. Walker et al, suit to set aside and cancel deed of trust and note.
31. Sock Yocum vs. Farmers & Merchants Nat'l bank, suit to cancel note.
32. Louisa Shupe vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages.
33. W. H. Ward et al vs. J. W. Topping, attachment.
34. Ellsworth Bowersmith vs. Sina Bell Bowersmith et al, partition.
35. Peter Agee et al vs. Elliott W. Major, suit to quiet title.
36. Gillottie Teter vs. Henry Teter, divorce.
37. Henry Franklin vs. Jennie Franklin, divorce.
38. Pauline Ward et al vs. Clark Ward et al, partition.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEB. 10.

39. Emma Price et al vs. Louis Benecke, administrator, suit on final settlement.
40. B. B. Sims vs. Sam'l B. Brown, change of venue from Randolph county.
41. W. L. Wayland vs. Life Indemnity Co., suit on policy.
42. Anna Evans vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages.
43. S. A. Davis vs. Frederick Suesse, attachment.

More New Suits.

The following new suits have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright during the past week, the former for the February term at Salisbury and the latter for the May term at Keytesville: L. E. Gardner vs. J. D. Cunningham, debt—appeal. Attorney John D. Taylor of Keytesville represents the plaintiff and Roy W. Rucker of Keytesville is of counsel for defendant.

H. C. Atterbury vs. First National bank of Dallas City, Ill., and George F. Williams, sheriff of Adair county, Mo., injunction. John D. Taylor is plaintiff's attorney. The purpose of this suit is to restrain the defendants in the sale of certain lands in Adair county, Mo., jointly belonging to the plaintiff and C. A. Light. A temporary injunction has been granted plaintiff by Judge John P. Butler. The plaintiff has given an injunction bond in the sum of \$500 with C. A. Light and Lloyd Stewart as securities.

Guessing Contest.

In order to stimulate business I have filled a half gallon jar with a mixture of field corn and popcorn, and beginning February 1, 1910, I will give one guess for every dollar's worth of work done at my blacksmith shop and every dollar's worth of wagon, buggies, surreys or agricultural implements purchased from me during the year 1910. The one guessing nearest the total number of grains of corn in the jar will receive a cash prize of \$25. The count will be made by three disinterested judges.

R. K. WRIGHT,
Indian Grove, Mo.

A New Liar in the Field.

If any "farmer" made the statement concerning the property affairs of the editor of the COURIER that the Chariton Recorder attributes to him, he is either densely ignorant or a malicious liar. We own, in our own right, the west half of block 91 in the city of Keytesville and the COURIER office, and which are worth \$8,000 or \$7,000—in fact, they could not be bought for that money. The Recorder will have to call a better informed and more reliable witness.

44. L. M. Rumsey Mfg. Co. vs. Wm. M. Hopkins, suit on account.
45. Wm. McKee vs. Eleanor Bondurant, suit on contract.
46. Wm. Redman vs. John Mahurin et al, suit to quiet title.
47. The Independent Powder Co. vs. Chas. Larus et al, attachment.
48. Wm. H. Graves vs. Eddie C. Stacy, ejectment.
49. Rebecca Scott vs. Walter Scott, divorce.
50. Anna Holland vs. Frank Holland, divorce.
51. Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. Francis Leach et al, debt.
52. Lizzie Hughes vs. Wm. Hughes, divorce.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

53. Frank Yehle vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co., damages.
54. Julia Baldrige vs. J. B. Albertson et al, debt.
55. W. T. Jackson vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages.
56. John F. Ownby and Frank Ownby vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages.
57. Lulie Maupin vs. Modern Woodmen of America, suit on policy.
59. Geo. J. Allen vs. Conrad O. Burgener, suit on note.
60. Katherine Gribble vs. Margaret Pope et al, suit to ascertain interest, and partition.
61. The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. vs. Sylvia A. Dooley et al, condemnation.
62. The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. vs. Pauline Ward et al, condemnation.

Getting His Just Dues.

Perhaps the reason that the COURIER receives such a large portion of the patronage of the county Democratic officials is because its editor, unlike the editor of the Recorder, never bolted a county Democratic nominee, and is true to the principles of the Democratic party. The editor of the Recorder befouled his own political nest when he bolted a nominee on the county ticket at the general election in 1908, and why should he not have to suffer the consequences from a party standpoint?

Yes, the Recorder man bolted the ticket, and landed in Deserter thicket. From which he can not get away. Is that not why you hear him bray? The truth of this he has confessed. And now finds neither peace nor rest. Democrats oppose him with all their might. And feel quite sure it serves him right. For true Democracy's called the turn. And with its branding iron will burn This old traitor to the cause. And trim to the quick his mugwamp claws.

E. L. Evans, superintendent of the county poor farm at Boise City, Idaho, who is a brother to Mr. J. O. Richards of Salisbury, was severely stabbed recently by "Tuscarora" Bill Heaton, an inmate of the institution of which Mr. Evans is the head. Heaton had fractured some rule, and as a punishment was told that he would have to do without his dinner. But when that time came he was in line with the others to partake of the noonday meal, and Mr. Evans took hold of him to make him get back. Heaton made a vicious slash at him with a sharp knife, striking him on the right arm, severing an artery and from which he doubtless would have died had not a guest, who was visiting him, tightly bandaged the wound and stopped the flow of blood.

The last heard of the Chariton Recorder it was still lying villainously on the editor of the COURIER. He evidently likes his own vomit, and wallows in it to his own delight. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, nor a gentleman out of a natural born ass. Vale, Recorder.

Correct for Once.

The Chariton Recorder is eminently correct for once, at least, when it says the day is coming when undemocratic journalism will go unrewarded. That's as true as gospel, and a right good place to begin is on the mugwamp editor of the Recorder, who only votes that part of the Democratic ticket which suits him. He is so wise that he knows more about men and measure than his party. The bolter is always a party disrupter and the quicker he is put out of business the better. Notwithstanding his many shortcomings and well-known incompetency as an official, if O. G. Dameron is ever again nominated by Democrats for an office in this county the editor of the COURIER's brand of Democracy would compel us to vote for him, as the party and not the editor of this paper would be responsible for his nomination. We reserve the right, however, to tell the truth concerning Dameron or any other Democratic official, who fails to do his duty. Cattle of that ilk ought to be retired to private life as speedily as possible, not only for the good of the Democratic party but also to promote the public weal. Dameron's case is particularly one in point.

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Roll of Honor.

The editor of the COURIER and our piano contestants have been favored by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

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| M. D. Bagnell, John O'Conner, P. Dair, Earle Cook, Clarence Jenkins, W. L. Hogan, Mrs. J. M. West, Joe Wells, W. C. Renne, Andrew Peterson, Jr., Jack Patterson, Ed A. Wengler, Elmer Powell, K. Billiter, J. T. Thorne, J. W. Prewitt, J. S. Henderson, W. F. Hahn, J. H. Lane, J. T. Toda, J. C. Gandy, Chas. Blackwell, May Sneed, Bland Webb, John Rudder, | George Baird, Ida Fullerton, Mrs. C. D. Turner, W. R. Frakes, Al Swan, Chester Felt, B. McAllister, R. W. Balna, W. J. Nivert, Mrs. A. F. Perrett, T. E. Leach, A. Noth, W. Egan, Mrs. Florence Mathews, C. H. Barnes, C. D. Stevens, H. E. Elliott, B. F. Moorman, Jr., Clarence Obets, Geo. W. Gandy, Dr. L. O. McKee, Reuben Mott, Rollie Mott, J. W. Cook, C. W. Leary, L. L. Hairgrove, col. |
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RENEWALS.

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| B. A. Cooper, B. B. Yocum, J. P. Hayward, C. DeWeese, C. C. Rice, Mrs. Martha Jenkins, R. T. Robinson, Sam'l J. Carter, M. P. Stevens, T. F. Charnes, A. J. Cook, T. H. Carskadon, A. Keeting, R. C. Pittman, C. N. Britt, C. S. Caddy, J. T. Wright, Ben Hayes, Sr., Claude Wannamaker, J. B. Rutledge, G. I. Taylor, Henry F. Meyer, J. L. Spence, Butler & Nagel, W. G. Beckett, C. Noll, A. B. Price, J. K. Ober, G. W. Berry, T. J. Copeland, Dr. J. W. Hardy, J. T. McCormick, Mrs. Mary Young, J. B. McNabb, J. W. Bennett, Joel Farthing, L. E. Richardson, M. W. Anderson, Judge J. L. Stacy, H. H. Kellings, Louis Sleyter, B. F. Moorman, Sr., G. W. Walter, E. F. Richardson, Otto Everts, J. A. Taylor, Malcolm Phelps, W. F. Hirsch, Jas. T. Warden, Geo. Helms & Co., V. E. Lawrence, Chas. Groux, George Ward, Earle Leathers, | Cy Payton, W. R. Clark, Thos. Karcher, John L. Minor, T. A. Rice, E. B. Colyer, R. N. Emerson, Sam Billups, Geo. Preston, W. S. Owen, John Kincaid, A. J. Coy, S. T. Allge, J. M. Blank, H. J. Burt, J. Z. Price, Mrs. B. Harman, E. F. Hayes, Martin Bertsch, G. A. Southerland, Walter Milford, M. J. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Shannon, Jos. H. Spence, Clayde Shape, Dr. A. K. Tribble, L. M. Rail, B. W. Helman, Ed Kuhler, L. F. Bennett, J. H. Lee, Mrs. M. F. Hardy, L. Sharp, Judge Geo. T. Johnson, C. J. Woodson, Jas. Farthing, A. F. Arrington, John D. Taylor, W. A. Frazer, Mrs. F. K. Smith, Wm. Kuhlman, Wm. Bucknath, Fred Barber, Ernest Wyte, J. H. Cash, Mrs. Ellen Herman, W. L. Shoemaker, David Gee, W. W. Cupp, Wm. Lentz, Fernandine Satter, J. N. Finnell, T. B. Whitaker, Eugene Joyce, Laura White, col., Prof. S. T. Pettigrew. |
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A torney John D. Taylor was in cross-fid, Keytesville, Milan and several other places, which we have not space to enumerate, on professional business last week. He went to Kansas City, this (Friday) afternoon. He is too busy looking after his law practice, he says, that he feels he can not afford to again be a candidate for the legislature, and has decided not to run for that office which is noted for so much honor and little pay.